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Application No. : 09/674,052  
Applicant(s) : Ludwig Busam et al.  
Filed : October 25, 2000  
Title : Apertured Laminate Web  
TC/A.U. : 3761  
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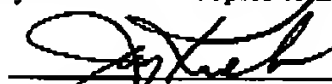
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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this paper.